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12. (SBU) Poloff delivered reftel points to Italian MFA Deputy Office Director for Israel and Palestine Daniele Bosio and Human Rights Office Director Laura Carpini on January 24. Carpini said Italy was aware of the OIC-Group of Arab States-sponsored resolution but had not yet decided how to vote. She believed, however, that the EU was moving in the direction of abstaining on the vote rather than voting against. SPOGLI